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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2006

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 14, 2007, please enter the following response directed towards the elected species. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are required for this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000502/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 and **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.